

CHARGE OF BARKSDALE

Republicans Have Stolen Everything From Postage Stamp to an Isthmus.

TO OPEN ELECTORAL BOARD

Democrats Agree to This, But Refuse to Allow Republican Judges or Clerks.

Both houses of the General Assembly got down to work in earnest yesterday, there being a large attendance of the membership of both bodies. The Governor sent to the House of Delegates his first veto of the session, it being on a House bill to require the commissioners of the revenue to assess all duly registered voters with the State capitation or poll tax. The Governor's objection to the bill is that the title should also be amended. He clearly states the defects of the amended bill, and returns it with his disapproval.

The Senate took up the important measure on the calendar designed to carry the Constitution into effect and encountered smooth sailing until the bill re-enacting the election laws of the State was reached. Thereupon Mr. Revercomb, a Republican, made a successful fight for open sessions of the electoral board. He sought to secure minority representation in the selection of judges and clerks of election, but failed, though a number of Democrats voted with him.

Mr. Gardner, of Henrico, offered two bills of great local interest—one to authorize the board of supervisors of Henrico to levy an additional capitation tax for school purposes, and the other for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for Brookland District, to build a school-house.

Mr. Leake, of Goodland, offered a bill to increase the remuneration of members of the General Assembly to \$5 per day, instead of \$4, as now.

The Senate.

Yesterday's session of the Senate was the best attended and most interesting of the present gathering of the General Assembly. There were twenty-eight Senators in their seats, as follows: Messrs. Anderson, Barksdale, Bruce, Bryant, Byars, Campbell, Chapman, Cromwell, Donohoe, Ford, Garrett, Gold, Gunn, Hutcheson, Kessell, Lupton, Mann, Moore, Moon, Ople, Revercomb, Sale, Sears, Shackelford, Tyler, Walker, Wallace and Wickham. It was the first time for many months that Mr. Hutcheson had been present, his health having improved for a long time.

The body sat for nearly three hours and made more progress than it has made at any session thus far, passing a number of bills of very important nature, including the following:

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Moncre, after which the body soon got down to work.

The Senate took up the charter of the city of Richmond so as to permit fire and police commissioners, councilmen, aldermen and magistrates to serve out the terms for which they were chosen, even though the ward boundaries should be changed before such terms expired.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order for noon, the consideration of the Senate bills from Nos. 333 to 404, inclusive, these measures being on their passage. The consideration of the bills was precipitated by the liveliest debate of the session. Five of these bills were passed. All these bills related to the elections and the franchise, being designed to carry out the provisions of the State Constitution.

Open Electoral Board.

Mr. Revercomb, Republican, of Alleghany, opened the proceedings with an amendment, providing that all meetings of the electoral boards shall be open to all persons at all times. He spoke briefly in behalf of the bill, stating that if the majority were in earnest in desiring to secure honesty in elections, this was an opportunity to demonstrate the fact. The amendment was offered in the interest of fairness, and could work no hardship to any one. The question was on the adoption of the amendment, and it was adopted by a safe majority.

Encouraged by his success, Mr. Revercomb then proposed another amendment, which provided that in choosing judges of election, one judge representing the party receiving the next highest number of votes at the last preceding general election shall be chosen.

This amendment developed unexpected strength among the Democratic members, and provoked one of the most spirited contests of the session. Mr. Revercomb advocated his amendment in elections, and called upon the majority to prove their professions by supporting the amendment.

Mr. Barkdale, of Halifax, made a number of speeches, in the course of which he chided the Republicans for prating of honesty when they had stolen everything from a postage stamp to an Isthmus. Nevertheless, Mr. Barkdale and a number of other Democrats were willing to concede the Republicans the judges asked for, and voted for the amendment.

Amendment Beaten.

Mr. Wickham, with characteristic earnestness, and with his usual dramatic force, opposed the amendment. Mr. Byars, a Democrat from the Southwest, whose Republicans have recently developed great strength, also supported the amendment.

The amendment was defeated 15 to 10, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Barkdale, Bruce, Cromwell, Gunn, Lupton, Mann, Moore, Moore, Revercomb, Walker—10. Nays—Messrs. Campbell, Chapman, Donohoe, Garrett, Gold, Hutcheson, Kessell, Moon, Ople, Sale, Sears, Shackelford, Tyler, Wallace and Wickham—15.

Mr. Revercomb then offered another amendment providing that one clerk should be named by the party receiving

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The next highest vote at the last preceding general election.

This amendment was defeated, but developed some strength.

The bill, which is a long one, was completed without further effort at amendment, and the Senate adjourned. It kills the special order, but having passed five voluminous bills.

Senate Bills Passed.

These Senate bills were passed by the Senate at the session:

To amend the charter of the city of Richmond.

To amend and re-enact section 60 of the Code as amended, in relation to the election of State senators.

To repeal sections 63 and 66 and to amend sections 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and in relation to qualification of voters and registration.

To provide for the preservation of the permanent rolls of registration and for the transfer of voters on said rolls, and for copy to be used for all purposes with same effect as original.

To provide an appeal for any person denied registration.

To amend and re-enact chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia in reference to general and special elections, when and where to be held, regulations for their conduct and government, etc.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and there was no prayer, Messrs. Mort, of Bristol; Briscoe, of Fredericksburg; Newhouse, of Culpeper, and Lee, of Fairfax, were in their seats for the first time during the short session. They were all warmly greeted by their friends and applauded.

Mr. Jordan, of Frederick, presented a bill to carry into effect the report of the majority of the Oyster Commission to break the Baylor survey, and it was referred.

The following other bills were offered and referred:

Mr. Gardner: To authorize the supervisors of Henrico county to levy a capitation tax for school purposes.

By same: To authorize the Brookland District of Henrico county to borrow \$10,000 to build a school house at Barton Heights.

By Mr. Whitehead: To appropriate \$100,000 for the Walter Army Hospital in Richmond city.

upon the treasurer. And it seems most unwise, as well as unjust to the people, to deny them the protection incident to a proper assessment. It is a gross discrimination in the case of other taxes and licenses, for they must be assessed by the commissioner before collection, and the discriminator is liable for the discrimination and the impairment of uniformity in our tax laws, already suffering from a lack of method in their administration.

Again, it will be recalled that in the past history of Virginia bonus poll tax receipts showed an incredible part in the politics of the State.

Therefore, in consideration of good business methods and of a policy which is in the interests of the people, I am constrained to withhold my approval.

The veto message was passed by an action of Mr. Cunningham, of Henrico, to organize his forces to have the bill later on passed, notwithstanding the veto.

The House at 1 o'clock adjourned.

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EXHIBITS OF BOTTLES

The United States Court Presented a Very Peculiar Appearance.

AN APPEAL FROM BALTIMORE

A Patent Case of Unusual Interest is to be Considered To-day.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Circuit Judges Nathan Goff and Charles H. Simonton and District Judge Henry C. McDowell sitting, was engaged all day yesterday with hearing of argument in the cause of the Imperial Bottle Cap and Machine Company against the Crown Cork and Seal Company, of Baltimore, appellants, on appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States at Baltimore. The case is an appeal from the decree of the Baltimore Circuit Court of the United States, awarding an injunction and account against the appellants for infringement of patent of the Crown Cork and Seal Company, the letters patent for the device involved having been awarded to William Painter, under whom appellants hold, February 2, 1892.

BOTTLES AND CORKS.

The court room presents an unusual appearance during the hearing of argument in this case, the tables in front of the bench being covered with an exhibit of bottles, corks, stoppers and devices of all kinds used by the two firms which are parties to the suit. Some of these bottles are empty, but others contain liquids, which appear to be beer. There is a great variety of bottles and corks with patent tips. The case is one of great moment to bottlers generally, the patents involved being worth millions to the owners. In view of the importance of the matter, the case the court has extended the time for argument, and the hearing of the cause will be resumed and continued to-day.

The attorneys engaged in the case are among the most famous patent lawyers in the country, and the case is a brilliant legal battle from beginning to end. Hector T. Fenton, of Philadelphia, leading counsel for the appellant, and Robert H. Parkinson, of Chicago, leading counsel for the appellee, are at the head of the list as patent attorneys. John E. Semmes, of Baltimore, also appears as counsel for the appellant, and John C. Rose, of Baltimore, as counsel for the appellee. The case will probably be concluded to-day and submitted. The record in the case covers nearly seven hundred large printed pages.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

Another patent case will come up to-day (to-morrow) on appeal, and this one is of peculiar interest here, because the parties are local. The case in question is one involving the right to a patent for the manufacture of artificial limbs, and is that of A. L. Peters, plaintiff in error, vs. James E. Hanger, defendant in error, from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia at Richmond. The defendant in the case is himself a Virginian and claims to have invented a joint for an artificial limb, and, when he alleges, the Richmond firm of A. L. Peters is infringing. The lower court decided in favor of Hanger on two points involved, and from this decision the defendant in the original suit appealed. Peters is represented by Charles E. Jordan, of Washington, and Harry M. Smith, of this city, while Hanger is represented by Ernest Wilkinson, of Washington.

The Circuit Court of Appeals having refused a rehearing in the case of the Ohio River Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Nora Shannon, a defendant in error, the plaintiff in error has requested the clerk to make up a transcript of the record as a basis of application to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari.

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